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Request for authentication of article supposedly written by Imire Nagy

REF : "My Beliefs", by Imire Nagy, in East Europe, V-6, #7, July 1957

BACKGROUND

The July, 1957 issue of East Europe, published by the Free Europe Committee, Inc., New York contains an article entitled "My Beliefs", which consists of extracts from a 115,000 word dissertation reportedly written by Imire Nagy in 1955 and addressed to the Central Committee of the Hungarian Communist Party. The article deals with the major policy problems faced by Hungary's leaders, and contains verbatim advice given them at various meetings by Malenkov, Khrushchev, Mikoyan, and other Soviet leaders. If this dissertation is authentic, it provides significant information on Soviet-Hungarian relations, particularly in the post-Stalin era.

REQUIREMENT

1. Is this dissertation known to have been written by Imire Nagy? What is the basis for this knowledge?
2. If the authenticity of the dissertation cannot be definitely established, what evidence is there either to support or deny its authenticity?

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